SHRI P.A. SANGMA : Sir, I do not think it will help the country if we go on accusing each other. Industrial relationship is a human relationship and I do not think we can achieve this through laws, Acts and regulations only because basically it is a question of human relationship. There is a lot of mistrust and suspicion existing between the employers and the employees and that has to be removed. Until and unless we are able to do that from the minds of the two groups I do not think we can fully achieve good industrial relations in this country. I have been emphasizing at every forum that I am addressing and I have been addressing both the workers and the employers.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : I did not want a philosophical lecture. I wanted to know the steps taken by the Ministry.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Unfortunately, your philosophy is so different from our philosophy of human relations . . .

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Your philosophy is of the industrialists. That is why, when I wanted to know what steps your Ministry has taken to prevent the loss of mandays due to lock-out, you started giving a lecture on philosophy. It indicated that your philosophy was of the industrialists.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA : As far as steps are concerned, I would request the hon. Member to read my main answer which the hon. Member has not done so far.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : It is not there. You please check up with the written statement. It is not there. What steps has the Ministry taken to prevent loss of mandays due to lock-out ? (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : If you are particular, I could have put a question on your behalf.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : On a point of order.

MR. CHAIRMAN : No point of order.

Mr. Sangma, the question is, what specific steps you have taken to prevent lock-out. That is the only question.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA : Sir, specific steps to prevent lock outs are only a part of the totality of industrial relations. Our whole approach is to improve industrial relations. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over. Papers to be laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Stocks of cloth and yarn with NTC

102. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total accumulated stock of cloth and Yarn at present lying with the National Textile Corporation;

(b) whether the NTC is incurring losses due to this accumulation; and

(c) if so, what measures are proposed to be taken to overcome the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) The total accumulated stock of cloth and yarn of nationalised mills

under NTC, as on 31-12-1985, is given below :—

(Rs. in crores)

Item of Stock	Stock (Provisional)
Cloth (packed & looms)	65·73
Market yarn (packed)	20·88
TOTAL:	86·61

(b) NTC incurs interest on the funds used in the production of stocks.

(c) The following measures have been taken to overcome the problems :

(i) Active Marketing in local/up-country and considered target/incentive scheme to wholesalers/semi-wholesalers.

(ii) Opening of yarn deposts in the consuming centres.

(iii) Diversification of markets by increasing institutional sales to DGS&D, Defence and Public Sector Enterprises and increased export efforts.

(iv) Concentrated product publicity.

(v) Improving decor/display and upkeep of retail showrooms etc.

Trade with Pakistan

106. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARDWAJ:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of exports to and imports from Pakistan, itemwise, during the last three years ;

(b) whether Pakistan has agreed this year to import several more itemes from India, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the likely volume of trade with Pakistan during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) Exports to and imports from Pakistan during the last three years are given below :

(Rs. crores)

Year	Exports from India	Imports from Pakistan
1982-83 . . .	6.59	32.46
1983-84 . . .	11.77	27.79
1984-85 . . .	12.91	15 75

SOURCE : DGCI&S, Calcutta.

The main items of exports to Pakistan were tea, iron ore, bidi leaves, tamarind & refractories. The major items of imports from Pakistan were urea, rock salt, dates and cotton.

(b) No such agreement has been reached.

(c) The likely volume of trade with Pakistan during 1986-87 is Rs. 40 crores.

Deaths due to consumption of palmolive oil

107. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :

SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's atetntion has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the *Indian Express* of the 20th March, 1986